INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND, MARCH QUARTER 1968

Details of industrial accidents are extracted from claims for worker's compensation finalised or becoming three years old during the quarter. They do not refer to accidents actually occurring within the period.

The Workers' Compensation Department of the Queensland State Government Insurance Office is the only body authorised under the provisions of "The Workers' Compensation Acts, 1916 to 1966", to issue industrial accident policies in Queensland. Claims made on this Department are therefore the sole source of information on compensative industrial accidents.

However, while all employers must insure their employees, not all industrial accidents are covered since, under the Compensation Acts, self-employed persons are not obliged to insure and hence a number of accidents to workers in primary industry, the professions, etc. are not recorded. Similarly, members of the Police Force and the Commonwealth Public Service, including the P.M.G.'s Department, are excluded by the provisions of the Act and coverage is thereby restricted in the administrative and communications industries.

By definition, the scope of the collection is limited to include only those injured employees who lost at least a full shift from work as a result of the accident. This publication excludes particulars of accidents occurring during recess periods or on the journey to or from work and of occupational diseases which are published annually only.

Definitions

An <u>Industrial Accident</u> is defined as any compensated work injury or a compensated occupational disease causing death or permanent disability, or the temporary disability of the injured person during the entire interval corresponding to the hours of his or her regular shift on any one or more calendar days subsequent to the date of the injury. Details of work injuries only are given in the following tables.

Fatal injuries are so classified regardless of the time intervening between injury and death, providing that death occurs within three years of the intimation of the claim.

Permanent Disability is an injury or disease which does not cause death but which results in the complete loss or loss of use of any member or part of a member of the body, or any permanent impairment of functions of the body or part thereof.

Temporary Disability is any injury which does not result in death or permanent impairment, but which renders the injured person unable to perform a regularly established job during the entire time interval corresponding to the hours of a full, regular shift.

Agency Related to the Accident is the agency (i.e., work conditions, production equipment, or persons, animals, etc.) which because of its hazardous nature or condition precipitated the event designated as the accident.

Type of Accident is the event which directly resulted in the injury (i.e., the manner in which contact was made between the injured person and the object or substance causing the injury).

Duration of Temporary Disability refers to the number of calendar days of incapacity (not to the actual number of work days lost).

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Table 1 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability,

March Quarter 1968

	All	Extent	of Dis	ability	Duration of Temporary Disability							
Occupation Group	In-	dure.	Perm-	Tem-	1 Day	Over 7	Over 2	1 to 6	Over 6	Days	Lost	
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Clerical Workers	. 141	3	6	132	43	26	21	39	3	4,164	31.5	
	. 117	DAT IN	1	116	51	25	13	25	2	2,973	25.6	
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Road Transport Workers	489	2	7	480	161	141	85	92	1	9,588	20.0	
Electricians and Related	6 40	2-1		30	375	5.75.80	A Serie	bruf 7 8	2232	B. COTTON	d bha	
Electrical Workers	. 167	0 _	1	166	75	33	28	28	2	3,448	20.8	
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working Occupations	. 701	STD	31	670	244	180	113	128	5	13,984	20.9	
Painters and Decorators	. 133	-	1	132	55	38	14	21	4	5,740	43.5	
Bricklayers and Other										133	la la	
Construction Workers	374	1	4	369	123	105	62	75	4	8,248	22.4	
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Food and Beverage Workers	822	ber ba	mg H	811	311	209	123	01	Boccui	12,200	13.1	
Excavating, Lifting Equipment	320	2	9	309	115	77	60	55	2	6,111	19.8	
Operators Waterside Workers, Freight	320	-		309	113		00	33	2	0,111	13.0	
Handlers	462	2	1004	456	142	128	98	84	4	9,678	21.2	
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Clerical Workers	79	-	1	78	35	15	11	17	-	1,692	21.7	
Sales Workers	84	-	1	83	38	24	10	11	1100	1,407	17.0	
Tailors, Cutters, Machinists	5,			100	100				120	1	-	
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	200	-	2	198	66	63	31	35	3	4,526	22.9	
Other Occupations	32	1	1	31	8	10	6	7	al-le	707		

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Table 2 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Nature of Injury, March Quarter 1968

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Occupation Group	All Injuries	Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Internal	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contus ions, Bruis ings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries
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TOTAL 8 0 0 5	9,252	1,121	2,438	17	87	2,624	735	1,366	391	473
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Clerical Workers	141	35	44	-	4	25	5	14	2	12
Salesmen	117	19	40	1	-	21	5	16	Δ,	11
Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-							AN OF		of the second	HARRY
getters	1,054	186	214	6	9	383	47	120	33	56
Miners and Quarrymen	221	24	70	-	2	64	18	35	5	3.
Road Transport Workers	489	74	192	2	3	81	9	88	17	23
Electricians and Related							British.			1885
Electrical Workers Metal Tradesmen, Process	167	27	41	-	-	31	12	29	8	19
Workers Carpenters and Other Wood-	1,996	192	408	3	15	526	304	264	152	132
working Occupations	701	88	194		24	208	52	91	12	32
Painters and Decorators	133	16	39	-	us .	23	10	29	8	8
Bricklayers and Other					5.04			2 30		
Construction Workers	374	55	122	-	-	102	27	46	10	12
Food and Beverage Workers Excavating, Lifting Equipment	822	43	148	-	6	429	57	88	23	28
Operators	320	48	106	1	6	65	24	45	14	11
Waterside Workers, Freight										A SHAN
Handlers	462	56	179	1	-	89	24	84	3	26
Labourers n.e.i.	1,538	161	410	1	10	442	114	274	60	66
Service, Sport, and Recreation										
Workers	210	33	64	1	3	34	10	36	13	16
Other Occupations	507	64	167	1	5	101	17	107	27	18
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TOTAL	756	60	232	1	5	213	37	137	33	38
Professional, Managerial, and	-	100				10		45		
Clerical Workers	79	18	24	-	-	12	5	16	2	6 4
Sales Workers	84	5	19	-	1	30	5	10	4	4
Tailors, Cutters, Machinists,	33	3	7	_		16	1	4	-	2
Textile, Footwear, and Other	33	3				10			1	_
Leather Workers	39		13	-		7	1	15	-	3
Metal Process Workers	25	1	6	-	1	9	1	3	3	1
Food and Beverage Workers	116	1	27	-	1	48	9	15	8	7
Other Production Process										
Workers n.e.i.	49	4	18	1	1	10	4	8	-	3 7
Packers, Labellers, etc	99	2	32		-	29	9	18	2	1
Service Industry and Recreation Workers	200	22	73		1	47	5	34	14	4
Workers Other Occupations	32	4	13			5	1	8	14	1
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Table 3 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Type of Accident, March Quarter 1968

Table 3 - Work I	njuries:	Industr	y Group I	by Type	of Accide	ent, Marc	ch Quart	er 1968		
					Туре	of Accid	dent			
Industry Group	All Injuries	Falls of Persons	Struck by Falling Objects	Striking or Struck by Objects	Caught in or between Objects	Over-exertion of Strenuous Movement	Extreme Temperatures	Electric Current	Harmful Substances or Radiation	Other Types
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Machinery & General Engineering	1,153	156	154	475	77	178	53	3	48	9
Other Food and Drink Processing Sawmilling and Wood Products Preparation of Skins and	895 453 443	118 99 56	57 52 67	508 118 153	51 51 76	102 82 77	34 34 2	-	12 5	5 7
Leather Goods Manufacturing Rubber Goods Manufacturing	35 49	7 9	8	13	7 5	12	1 2	-	2 -	-
Other Manufacturing Electricity and Gas Water Supply and Sewerage Building Construction, Repairs Other Construction Works	190 159 113 857 968	38 35 35 240 195	21 9 10 98 116	55 46 30 267 306	23 14 10 38 95	34 39 19 163 201	8 5 3 10 20	3 - 3	7 3 - 16 9	4 5 6 22 26
Road Transport Other Transport and Storage	332 506	88	33 54	67 110	33 65	77 80	3 8	- 1	3 2	28
Commerce and Finance Community and Business Services Amusement and Personal Services Other Industries	790 134 132	155 28 36 6	99 12 16	247 44 33 3	45 8 13	174 31 29 3	22 7 3	1	13 - 2	35
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TOTAL Primary Production Metal Refining and Products,	756 23	<u>180</u> 7	<u>55</u> 3	272	<u>60</u> 2	<u>125</u> 3	25	1 -	8 -	<u>30</u> 3
General Engineering Textile Manufacturing Clothing Manufacturing Meat and Fish Processing	27 43 26 138	1 8 2 10	4 5 1 3	7 17 10 82	7 5 10 5	5 8 2 28	1 - 3	pol - oni	- 4	1 1 3
Jam Making, Fruit and Vegetable Canning Other Food and Drink Processing Printing, Packaging, etc.	35 33	12 12	2 4	9	1 4	3 4	1	-	2	5
Manufacturing Other Manufacturing Commerce and Finance	20 37 133	6 5 43	3 2 11	4 12 47	4 7 9	2 7 15	5	-	1 -	1 3 3
Health, Hospitals, etc Other Community etc. Services Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants, etc	90 24 98	27 9 31	7 1 6	18 6	3 1 2	28 5	7	- 1	-	2 2
Amusement and Other Personal Services Other Industries	13 16	3 4	3 -	2 7	1 1	3 2	2 2			- 1

Table 4 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Agency Related to Accident, March Quarter 1968

	Agency Related to Accident											
Industry Group	All Injuries	Metal and Woodworking Machines	Other Machines and Installed Equipment	DE LA	Hand Tools, Moveable Equipment	Ma. q	Materials, Substances, and Radiation	Indoor Working Environment	Outdoor and Underground Environment	Other Agencies		
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TOTAL	9,252	526	520	152	2,063	1,021	342	599	615	3,414		
Primary Production	1,028	29	107	7	226	102	28	12	114	403		
Mining and Quarrying	268	8	30	6	49	39	9	3	47	77		
Cement, Bricks, Glass, etc.	181	2	12	2	23	23	7	14	8	90		
Metal Refining and Products	554	118	8	8	135	6	42	20	8	209		
Machinery & General Engineering	1,153	185	30	22	311	89	48	65	24	379		
Meat and Fish Processing	895	5	35	5	361	51	27	107	8	296		
Other Food and Drink Processing	453	13	44	6	62	37	37	78	8	168		
Sawmilling and Wood Products	443	70	6	10	41	28	6	23	21	238		
Preparation of Skins and Leather	11881		a igana	BAALE	1900				2000	Name of		
Goods Manufacturing	35	1	5	1	6	- 1	3	5	1	12		
Rubber Goods Manufacturing	49	2	4	1	6	1	1	9	2	23		
Other Manufacturing	190	16	24	5	20	12	12	25	5	71		
Electricity and Gas	159	4	12	3	36	19	7	10	13	55		
Water Supply and Sewerage	113	1	3	2	20	12	1	2011	24	49		
Building Construction & Repairs	857	35	24	11	262	35	28	61	104	297		
Other Construction Works	968	14	81	26	242	103	28	9	107	358		
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Road Transport	332	2	15	7	32	107	7	20	18 48	124		
Other Transport and Storage Commerce and Finance	506 790	18	6 46	13 15	135	221 116	28	77	35	320		
Commerce and Finance Community and Business Services	134	3	16	1	22	11	8	17	9	47		
Amusement and Personal Services	132		12	1	24	7	4	18	10	56		
Other Industries	12		-		5	1	-	4	1	1		
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Metal Refining and Products,	000						7			40		
General Engineering	27	6	1	-	5	1	3	9	1	12		
Textile Manufacturing	43 26		16	-	5	3 2	-	2		10		
Clothing Manufacturing Meat and Fish Processing	138	cinent	14	e ager	41	2	7	14	28,	60		
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Other Food and Drink Processing	33	de bet	2	he in	5	erson	and t	10	1	14		
Printing, Packaging, etc.	3					17				ar a super		
Manufacturing	20	-	8	-	4		-	2	-	6		
Other Manufacturing	37	3	4	BIG D	2	2	- 7	2 45	- 0	24		
Commerce and Finance	133	OF -I	18	-	25	1	3	45	2	39		
Health, Hospitals, etc	90	-	3	-	13	3	3	32	1	35		
Other Community etc. Services	24	-	-	-	3	3	-	10	-	8		
Hotels, Boarding Houses, Cafes	98	-	9	-	15	2	4	34	4	30		
Amusement, Other Personal Serv.	13	-	1	***	2	1	1	5	-	3		
Other Industries	16	-	1		2	6	1	3	1	2		

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Table 5 - Work Injuries: Type of Accident by Nature of Injury, March Quarter 1968

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Type of Accident			Nature of Injury										
TOTAL	Type of Accident	111 Injuries	Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Interna! Injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions, Bruisings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries		
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